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THE Humble Addreſs OF THE Lords Spiritual and Temporal IN PARLIAMENT Aſſembled, TO HIS GRACE *JAMES* Duke of *ORMONDE*, Lord Lieutenant General AND General Governour OF IRELAND:

And the Duke's moſt Gracious Anſwer.

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The Humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, &c.

May it pleaſe Your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, do unanimouſly render Your Grace our moſt Humble and Hearty Thanks for your moſt Excellent Speech delivered from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament.

We have a juſt and grateful Senſe of Her Majeſties Goodneſs in calling us to Meet together at this time; and we can't but admire Her Majeſties Wiſdom in appointing Your Grace to Repreſent Her Royal Perſon upon this occaſion, ſince only Your Grace could in this Juncture of Difficulty and Diſtreſs compoſe the Minds of Her People, and raiſe their Hopes that ſome Relief is intended them.

We have an entire Confidence in Your Grace, becauſe of Your Grace's and Your Noble Anceſtors conſtant Loyalty and Adherence to the Crown, and Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion as by Law eſtabliſhed, the long *Experience* we have had of Your Generous and Affectionate Inclinations to this Kingdom, and becauſe Your Great Intereſt in it will oblige Your Grace always to promote the Proſperity of this Your Native Country.

And we can't omit to return our moſt Humble Thanks to Your Grace for the Aſſurances You have been pleaſed to give us, That the Regiments in the *Weſt-Indies* on the *E*ſtabliſhment, ſhall ſoon return; and the *E*ncouragement we have from Your Grace to hope that the whole Revenue of this Kingdom

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ſhall for the future be expended in it; which is abſolutely neceſſary for the Welfare thereof.

And ſince we cannot give a more effectual Teſtimony of the Honour and *Eſteem* we have for Your Grace, than by paying all imaginable Regard to Your Advice, we aſſure Your Grace that we ſhall be always ready to Unite and Agree in ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be thought expedient for Her Majeſties Service and the Good of this Kingdom; and ſhall never be wanting to expreſs as much Duty, Loyalty and Reſpect to Her Majeſty, as ever was done to any of Her Royal Predeceſſors.

His Grace *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of *Ireland*, His moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My Lords,

I Give you Thanks for your kind Addreſs. I will repreſent to the Queen your Zeal for Her Service, and do all the good Offices in my Power with Her Majeſty for the Support of your Lordſhips and the Kingdom.

Die Lunæ, 27 Septembris, 1703.

By the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled.

Ordered, ON Motion that the Clerk of the Houſe cauſe the Addreſs of Thanks made to His Grace *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of *Ireland*, for His Excellent Speech delivered from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament, with His moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith Printed.

Jo. Smyth, Cler. Parliamentor.